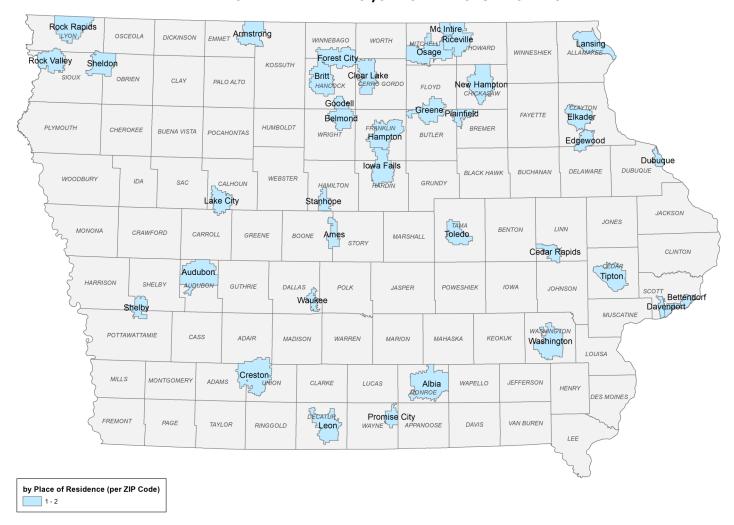
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# FARMING, FISHING, & FORESTRY

### STATE OF IOWA LABORSHED AREA

### CONCENTRATION OF RESPONDENTS WITHIN THE LABORSHED AREA WITH TRANSFERABLE EXPERIENCE/SKILLS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE



Workers who have transferable experience/skills in the industry are currently commuting an average of 17 miles one way for work. Those who are likely to change/accept employment are willing to commute an average of 23 miles one way for the right employment opportunity.

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#### **ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR PER OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY:**

- Agricultural Equipment Operators 9.52%
- Agricultural Inspectors 476
- Agricultural Workers, All Other 524
- Animal Breeders 238
- □ Fallers 476
- Farmworkers & Laborers, Crop, Nursery, & Greenhouse 429
- Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, & Aquacultural Animals 667
- Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, & Forestry Workers 238

#### **UNDEREMPLOYMENT** (ESTIMATED):

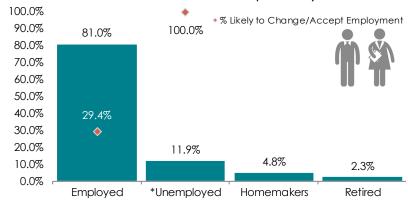
- Low hours 0.0%
- □ Low income 0.0%

□ Total - 9.5%

Mismatch of skills - 9.5%

(Individuals counted only once when estimating Total Underemployment.)

#### **ESTIMATED TOTAL BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS (PERCENTAGE):**

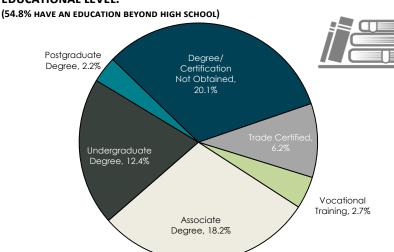


<sup>\*</sup>Employment status is self-identified by the survey respondent. The unemployment percentage does not reflect the unemployment rate published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which applies a stricter definition.

#### **EMPLOYMENT STATS:**

- 76.2% paid an hourly wage
- 76.2% are/were employed full-time
- 23.8% are/were employed part-time
- 14.3% are/were self-employed
- 11.8% hold two or more jobs
- Currently working an average of 45 hours/week

#### **EDUCATIONAL LEVEL:**



#### **CURRENT BENEFITS:**

Health/Medical Insurance, 67.9%
Paid Vacation, 67.9%
Paid Holidays, 64.3%
Vision Coverage, 60.7%

Dental Coverage, 57.1%
Life Insurance, 57.1%
Pension/Refirement/401k, 57.1%
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Prescription Drug Coverage, 42.9%

Disability Insurance, 39.3%

#### **DESIRED BENEFITS:**

Paid SickLeav e, 81.3%
Paid Vacation, 81.3%
Pension/Retirement/401k, 81.3%
Health/Medical Insurance, 75.0%
Hiring Bonuses, 68.8%
Incentive Reward Programs, 68.8%
Shift Differential Pay, 62.5%
Pental Coverage, 56.3%
Stock Options, 56.3%
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#### **TOP JOB SEARCH RESOURCES:**

(For those seeking employment opportunities, by use.)

- Internet 56.4%
- www.indeed.com
- Networking through friends, family or acquaintances - 38.5%
- Newspapers 28.2%
- Private Employment Services - 20.5%



#### **WORKPLACE FLEXIBILITY:**

(by percent of interest)

- Job teams 80.0%
- Varied shifts 73.3%
- Cross-training 66.7%
- Job sharing 53.3%
- Seasonal work 75.0%
- Temporary work 60.0%



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OCCUPATION	OCCUPATIONAL CODE	MEAN WAGE	ENTRY WAGE	EXPERIENCED WAGE	MEDIAN WAGE	MEAN ANNUAL SALARY
Agricultural Equipment Operators	45-2091	\$17.83	\$13.42	\$20.04	\$17.03	\$37,095
Agricultural Inspectors	45-2011	\$24.89	\$19.41	\$27.62	\$24.53	\$51,763
Agricultural Workers, All Other	45-2099	\$14.63	\$10.48	\$16.70	\$14.00	\$30,427
Animal Breeders	45-2021	\$16.29	\$12.49	\$18.18	\$14.63	\$33,875
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	45-2092	\$14.73	\$9.59	\$17.29	\$13.50	\$30,632
Farmworkers, Farm, Ranch, and Aquacultural Animals	45-2093	\$15.22	\$11.04	\$17.32	\$15.49	\$31,666
First-Line Supervisors of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	45-1011	\$27.90	\$18.58	\$32.57	\$27.75	\$58,041
Forest and Conservation Workers	45-4011	\$13.66	\$10.64	\$15.16	\$12.16	\$28,403
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	45-2041	\$14.87	\$12.22	\$16.20	\$14.80	\$30,934
Logging Equipment Operators	45-4022	\$16.56	\$13.36	\$18.16	\$14.59	\$34,450

The 2019 Iowa Wage data for the State of Iowa Laborshed area was produced by the Labor Force & Occupational Analysis Bureau to provide communities local information on wages by occupation. The source of the wage and employment data is based on the May 2018 OES estimates. Additional occupational wage and employment data can be found at <a href="https://www.iowalmi.gov/laborshed">www.iowalmi.gov/laborshed</a>.